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Berlin Command has requested EUCOM provide six aircraft for static display Tempelhof Armed Forces Day, including one C-130 and two T-33's. After consulting Embassy, EUCOM concurs USAFE providing some aircraft but subject to agreement with Embassy on type.

Embassy would agree C-130 if normal flights have already operated by then, but does not (repeat not) believe test case should be made on this occasion.

T-33 flights would raise issue "combat type" aircraft in corridors and "above 10,000 feet". While this would afford opportunity open both issues, Embassy believes it more significant to resolve 10,000 foot issue on C-130 "operational necessity" flight first, subsequently follow up with non-transport type.

Embassy request concurrence above position which consistent British and French views.

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